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## D'AULBYS EXONERATED

### Duchess Now Anxious to Have the Whole Case Dropped

Tours, France, Dec. 24.—At the opening of court today, in the case of the "Count and Countess" D'Aulby De Gattien, the attorneys for the Duchess Choiseul-Praslin, formerly Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, of Boston, announced that they withdrew the complaint and would retire from the case. The public prosecutor, however, insisted that the trial be continued.

This move afforded another surprise in proceedings that have been marked daily by unexpected episodes, dramatic situations and quick changes in the sympathies of the spectators.

When the duchess instituted her suit against the D'Aulbys, charging that they had swindled her out of \$200,000 in connection with the sale of pictures alleged to be genuine, she brought an expert to court, who circulated the supposed master pieces, and assailed the character of D'Aulby.

Yesterday business and professional men of standing testified to the honesty and charitable practices of the defendants, with a conviction that brought tears to the eyes of the crowd in the court room.

D'Aulby, in his own defense, asserted he had acted in good faith. He had not guaranteed the authenticity of the art works and, of the two, he had been deceived in their purchase.

D'Aulby added that he had befriended the Palmes when they were strangers in Paris, acted as a confidential agent for them in the purchase of pictures and wines and eventually became an intimate friend of Mrs. Paine. This statement caused Madame D'Aulby to rise before Judge Roberts and denounce the complainant as one who had sought to destroy the happiness of her home.

The D'Aulbys were successful in winning the sympathy of the fashionable folks, who have attended every session of the trial, and today there was a noisy pro-D'Aulby demonstration when M. Streubal, addressing the court, said the duchess wished to abandon the prosecution, saying the defendants had promised that the pictures alleged to have been written by the D'Aulbys and which he said formed the inspiration of the complaint, would be destroyed.

## SOUTH AFRICA HAS ITS PROBLEMS

New York, Dec. 24.—After a journey of about 12,000 miles, A. Weir Mason, one of the justices of the supreme court of the new union of South Africa, is in New York to spend Christmas with his son, who is a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Justice Mason left Pretoria on November 19. He will return early in January.

"I doubt very much whether the African population of South Africa is increasing," said Justice Mason in answer to a question. "One reason is that we are now growing our own men. The big lines of development have been laid down. The American engineers who were responsible have done the big work and many have left the country. Naturally there are few coming in."

"South Africa is an interesting country. We are more especially concerned over a problem with which you have had to deal in this country—What are the proper relations between the black and white races for our country the former are nearly five to one. They represent all ages. We are always looking to America to see how you are progressing toward the solution of this difficult problem. In many parts of South Africa, polygamy between the blacks is recognized by statute."

### GREATER NUMBER OF INSANE IN FEDERAL HOSPITALS

Washington, Dec. 24.—The population of the government hospital for the insane here on June 30, 1910, was 2,916, an increase over the previous year of 64 patients according to the annual reports of the superintendent of that institution made public by the secretary of the interior today. Admissions during the year totaled 650, an increase of 41 over the year before. The number of discharged patients during the year showed an increase over the year 1908-09 of 14, the total number of discharged for the year being 586.

Male whites made up the major portion of the population of the hospital, with female whites second. The number of male whites in the hospital on June 30 was 1,502; female whites, 458; male colored 291, and female colored, 265.

### BIRD HAD BEEN PACKED WITH A TREE

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## VICTIM OF THE FIRES

### Horrorful Experience of Last Summer Drove a Woman Insane

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Michael Williams, who was cut off by the forest fires in Montana last summer and spent several days completely isolated in the burning wilderness, committed suicide here yesterday by drinking carbolic acid.

She had been severely burned in the big fires and was believed to have become deranged as the result of her terrifying ordeal. Mrs. Williams was the wife of a patrolman.

## WORLD'S MARKETS

Bank Statement.

New York, Dec. 24.—The following is the New York clearing house summary for the week ending Dec. 23rd:

Loans, \$1,224,181,000; increase, 6,247,000.

Deposits, \$1,189,340,000; increase, \$9,437,000.

Circulation, \$47,889,000; increase, \$605,000.

Specie, \$239,223,000; decrease, \$1,215,000.

Legal tenders, \$69,029,000; decrease, \$605,000.

Reserve, \$307,231,000; increase, \$3,915,000.

Reserve required, \$297,335,000; increase, \$2,362,000.

Surplus, \$3,896,000; increase, \$556,000.

Ex-U. S. deposits, \$10,216,000; increase, \$525,000.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 200; market steady; hogs, 4.50a7.25; Texas steers, 4.10a5.20; steers and feeders, 3.40a5.75; cows and heifers, 2.50a6.00; calves, 7.15a9.25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market steady; light, 7.50a7.90; mixed, 7.50a7.60; heavy, 7.50a7.90; rough, 7.50a7.65; good to choice heavy, 7.65a7.90; pigs, 7.10a7.85; bulk, 7.70a7.85.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 1,500; market steady; native, 2.40a4.15; western, 2.75a4.10; yearlings, 4.50a5.65; native lambs, 4.25a6.25; western, 4.25a6.25.

### Chicago Close.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Close: Wheat—Dec. 92 3-8; May, 96 3-8; July, 93 3-8a1-2.

Corn—Dec. 47; May 48 1-4a3-8; July, 49 1-8a3-8.

Oats—Dec. 31 2-8; May 34 1-4a3-8; July, 34 1-4.

Pork—Jan. 199a; May, 18.95.

Lard—Jan. 10.80; May, 10.37 1-2.

Ribs—Jan. 10.45; May 9.95a9.97 1-2.

### Omaha.

Omaha, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,100; 5c to 10c higher. Heavy 7.55a7.75; mixed 7.65a7.75; light 7.75a7.85; pigs 6.50a7.50; bulk 7.60a7.75.

Sheep—Receipts 160. Steady. Yearlings, 4.45a5.25; wethers, 3.50a4.25; ewes, 3.60a5.50; lambs, 5.25a6.25.

### Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Butter—steady; creameries 23a29; dairies 21a25.

Eggs—Steady, receipts 1.20; firsts, 29; prime do, 31.

Cheese—Steady, dairies 15a1-4; Twins 14a1-4.

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## CHILDREN ARE FROZEN

### Neglect Causes a Most Distressing Tragedy in Grand Forks

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 24.—That the five-year-old son of Michael Ott of Richardson, N. D., froze to death as the result of his parents' neglect, is the verdict of the coroner's jury that investigated the case today. A sister, 4 years old, who was with the boy, will probably die.

The children disappeared from the house about noon and it was evening before neighbors were called to help search for them.

They were found at the rear of their home, one dead and the other with her legs frozen from the knees down and both arms frozen.

## HELD BY ONE HAND UNTIL RESCUED

Denver, Dec. 24.—Plunging from the eighth story of a building, upon which he was at work, H. W. Tatum, a carpenter, yesterday stopped his fall by catching a steel girder on the floor below and hung suspended by one hand for twenty minutes before he was rescued from his perilous position, seventy feet above the pavement.

Tatum kept his head and directed his rescuers, finally placing the noose of a lowered rope about him with his free hand.

## SEVEN MILLION IN PITTSBURG PAY-DAY

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Paymasters in the industrial plants in the Pittsburg district completed their work today when the last of \$7,000,000 was distributed to the men.

It is one of the largest pay days in the history of the district and includes the men employed by the steel, coal and coke industry as well as the river interests. One corporation paid seven thousand men on Friday in order that their families might have the money for shopping early Saturday. Others have been distributing funds throughout the week.

## HE FLE WOVOR THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—For 45 minutes and 10 seconds, this morning John B. Moissas, the aviator, circled the city in his 50-horsepower Bleriot monoplane. Going as high as 3,000 feet, he later executed circles and circles over the business district at a height of about 1000 feet.

### DRY TOWN SUDDENLY BECOMES A WET ONE

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 24.—For the joy of temperance advocates over the

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## MORE FRAUD DISCLOSED

### Sugar Trust Must Make Another Payment to Government

New York, Dec. 24.—The American Sugar Refining company will shortly hand to the United States government a check for \$700,000 in settlement of a further series of customs frauds, according to the New York Herald today. This will bring the total amount recovered from this company up to nearly \$3,000,000.

This latest settlement is in connection with the so-called "drawback" frauds, which have been under investigation since the original customs frauds were detected two years ago, as a result of the disclosures made by Richard Parr. The "drawback" cases grew out of the abuses of the tariff provision whereby the government pays back to importers all but one per cent of the duty paid on imported sugar when the sugar is imported after being manufactured.

It was alleged that the government has been paying back to the company more than it should during the last five years. It is expected that a formal order from the sugar company of the \$700,000 agreed upon by Collector Loeb will be forwarded to the treasury department following a meeting of the sugar company's directors next Tuesday.

## CONDITION OF STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 24.—Business in the stock market this week was characterized by its narrowness and a certain price movements. Its purely professional character and the extremely small volume of operations call for little comment.

Not price changes were unimportant for the most part, but losses predominated and the tone towards the end was heavy. There was some slackening in the demand for bonds, but the outlook of that market is encouraging on the whole.

General conditions, so far as they have to do with the industrial and commercial development of the country, are practically unaltered. Further contraction is shown in the steel and iron industry. This movement has spread and now affects copper and allied lines.

Mercantile business, more particularly the retail trade, shows the usual improvement due to the holidays, but in wholesale lines caution and conservatism prevail.

Money is now abundant at this center, and financial institutions are buying freely of commercial paper at reduced discounts.

Railroad reports in numerous instances continue to show reduced earnings and retrenchment in expenditures is likely to hold pending readjustment of freight rates.

## TRY TO BLOW UP A HUGE SMOKESTACK

Salt Lake, Dec. 24.—What appears to have been an attempt to blow up the huge smokestack of the American smelter at Murray, said to be the second tallest in the United States, has come to light.

A box containing 50 pounds of dynamite and a fuse seven feet long was discovered in time to prevent an explosion by James Martin, an oiler in the power house, who, observing two men loitering near the stack, decided to investigate.

Martin was about to peer into the box when he was felled to the ground and while on his back he was stabbed, but fortunately his gold watch received the force of the blow and he was not injured. He cried for help and his assailants took to their heels.

Further investigation showed that one of the iron doors near the bottom of the smoke stack had been removed, indicating that the men were about to push the box into the space and touch off the fuse.

The men, according to Martin, are foreigners. No reason for the apparent attempt to blow up the stack can be given.

## KILLED IN A WRECK

### Six Lose Their Lives When Trains Come To- gether in Ohio

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 24.—In a head-on collision at Nevada, O., early today between westbound passenger train No. 15 and eastbound express train No. 4 on the Pennsylvania railroad, six persons were killed and a half dozen others injured, none, it is believed, fatally.

The Dead.

CHRISTIAN C. CRAIG, engineer of eastbound train, Fort Wayne.

CLARENCE C. MILLER, engineer of westbound train, Fort Wayne.

DENITT C. BEEBE, baggage man, Fort Wayne.

WILLIAM A. DOWLER, passenger, Chicago.

GEORGE H. HORTON, baggage man, Fort Wayne.

FREIDSTEIN, passenger, Chicago.

Signal Disregarded.

The wreck, it is reported, was caused by the engineer of the eastbound train disregarding the block signals. It is said they had run three blocks when the crash came.

Miller was a student engineer and about to be promoted from freight to passenger service, and was making a trip with Engineer Craig.

The injured were brought to Fort Wayne.

## SIX DEAD IN TWO ROOMS

### Remarkable Fatality At- tributed to the Fumes of a Gas Stove

Kenton, O., Dec. 24.—Six people, two women and four men, were found dead today in two rooms in a building at the rear of the opera house.

The cause of the deaths was attributed to the fumes of a gas stove.

MR. and MRS. CLARK LATHAM, PEARL KENNEDY, WILLIAM KENNEDY, HARRY NEWCOMB, MISS ELIZABETH BAILEY.

Were Asphyxiated.

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The first floor received no response to his repeated calls and went to the rear room and saw four of the bodies lying about the room.

It is supposed the fumes from a gas stove killed all six persons.

Latham was found lying on the floor, while his wife was sitting in a chair and had fallen forward upon a table.

Newcomb was on one side of the room and the Bailey girl on the other. Both had fallen backwards when overcome by the fumes.

All the parties in the room were dressed while the two Kennedys who were regular roomers in the building, were in bed and were evidently overcome while asleep.

## RUDYARD KIPLING ON MEDICINE HAT

Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 24.—Rudyard Kipling, according to a special dispatch from Medicine Hat, has written a characteristic letter to citizens of that place after being informed that the town contemplated changing its name.

"So far as I can make out from what I heard when I was with you in 1907, and from the clippings you enclose," Mr. Kipling writes, "the chief arguments for the change are—

"That some United States journalists have some sort of joke that Medicine Hat supplies all the bad weather of the United States, and

"That another name would look better at the head of a prospectus."

"Now, as to the charge of brewing bad weather, etc., I see no reason on earth why white men should be blamed out of their city's brightness by an imported joke. Accept the charge joyously and proudly and go forward proudly as Medicine Hat, the one city officially recognized as capable of freezing out the United States and giving the continent cold feet."

"Believe me, the very name is an asset, and as years go on will become more and more of an asset. It has no duplicate in the world. It makes men ask questions. It has the qualities of uniqueness, individuality, association and power. Above all, it is the lawful, original, sweat-and-dust-own name of the city, and to change it would be to risk the luck of the city, to disgust and dishearten old timers, not in the city alone, but the world over, and to advertise abroad the city's lack of faith in itself."

## NO CHRISTMAS TREE IN EXECUTIVE MANSION

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24.—For the first time in 25 years there will

## THERE WILL BE NO STRIKE

### Understanding Been Reached in Engineers' Grievances

Chicago, Dec. 24.—"No strike on the railroads west, north and south of Chicago by the engineers."

This was the brief announcement given out today at the close of the mid-day conference between the railway managers, the engineers, represented by Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Charles P. Neill, mediator.

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The statement provides for a general increase for the employees of 10-15 per cent, which, on normal service, amounts to about forty cents a day.

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## GOING BACK TO GERMANY

### Woman is Taking With Her the Remains of Her Dead

New York, Dec. 24.—After living forty-nine years in America, Alma L. Schmidt of Terre Haute, Ind., is journeying back to Germany. In deserting the country which had been her home for so long, she took with her the remains of all her relatives who have died in this country. This she did because she did not want to be separated from them in death. On board the liner with her, placed in a large coffin, are the bodies of her father, mother, brother and sister, which will be buried in a plot close to the old home in Germany.

Miss Schmidt's father was Carl F. Schmidt, who went to Terre Haute as a pioneer, and accumulated wealth in real estate. After his death and the death of her other relatives on this side, Miss Schmidt became homesick and decided to return to her native land.

## WIDOW AND ORPHAN TO BE CARED FOR

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The relief committee organized to collect money for the families of the firemen who lost their lives in the stock yards fire Thursday have fixed \$250,000 as the goal.

The number of dependents resulting from the disaster is about 100. If the funds suffice, therefore, the arrangements for financial aid will provide \$2,000 to each widow, to be invested so that she may enjoy the income therefrom during her lifetime, after which it will go to the children or other dependents of the dead fireman. For every child left fatherless, the same sum is to be invested, the principle to be paid when the beneficiary has reached the age of 21 years.

Money for present needs will be given at once, debts will be paid and if any fireman's home has a mortgage it will be lifted, so that his family may begin life anew and without interest burdens.

## TRAVELED 2,000 MILES TO MARRY A GIRL

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 24.—John T. McCrumm of Sharpsville, Pa., traveled 2,000 miles to marry Miss Della F. Dorsch here yesterday, and immediately after the ceremony departed for his home in Pennsylvania—alone.

His wife will join him in the summer. The young woman was here with her parents for her health.

## HALF A TON OF GOLD FROM IDITAROD

Seward, Alaska, Dec. 24.—Half a ton of gold was brought out over the trail on dog sleds by a party of five miners who arrived from the Iditarod district yesterday. This is the camp's cleanup since the close of navigation for the winter. The gold will be sent to the government assay office at Seattle.

Members of the party say the trail is rough, making hard work for heavily-laden dog teams.

## INSECTICIDE WORSE THAN THE PESTS

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 24.—George Dennis, a laborer, for the past few nights found sleep an impossibility because of the presence in his bed of innumerable little pests not mentioned in polite society. Accordingly, he sprinkled his bed clothes Thursday night with an insecticide. Last night at a local hospital he was said to be dying from poison absorbed through his pores while he slept.

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## BIGGEST CHRISTMAS MAIL IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 24.—While late shoppers were surging through the crowded, sloping streets of the retail districts in pouring rain today, Uncle Sam's mail men were busy delivering what is said to be the biggest Christmas mail ever handled by the local postoffice.

The general postoffice, with its 50 branch stations, was the real holiday storm center, it being calculated that upwards of 40,000,000 pieces of mail were being handled.

Records were broken also, it is believed, in the volume of Christmas mail received this year. The calculation is that more than 20,000,000 letters and post cards and about 50,000,000 pieces of the lower classes of mail were brought here in the 21,850 sacks carried by the five late arriving trans-Atlantic liners.

## HAYTIAN EXILE DIES IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Dec. 24.—General Pierre M. F. Frederique (one of the leading spirits identified with the progressive party in Hayti, who for years was identified with General Firmin, is dead at his home in this city of pneumonia. He was 41 years old.

General Frederique was born near Port-au-Prince and became a lawyer and journalist, founding l'Imparcial, a newspaper in Port-au-Prince.

In the revolution of 1902, against Nord-Alexis, Frederique was forced into exile and came to New York where he was the representative of the revolutionary party. He returned to Hayti in 1909, but did not remain long, returning to New York about three months ago with the announcement that he would make this city his permanent residence.

## KID MCCOY'S THIRD MATRIMONIAL VENTURE ENDED

New York, Dec. 24.—Judge Platz, in the supreme court today, signed an interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Mrs. Lillian E. Exall Selby against Norman Selby, known to the prize ring as Kid McCoy. Mrs. Selby charged her husband with a statutory offense.

Mrs. Selby was the widow of Edw. C. Ellis, also known as "Bud" Ellis. Ellis left her a fortune estimated at a million dollars with a part of which Selby embarked in the diamond business shortly after he married Mrs. Ellis. Selby's matrimonial ventures thus far number five.

## NEW KING IS TO RACE

### George of England to Follow in Father's Footsteps

New York, Dec. 24.—American turfmen will be interested to know that King George of England intends to follow the example of his father by active participation in racing. After the death of King Edward, those of his majesty's horses, which were in training were run by the Duke of Derby, but this arrangement will not be continued next summer, and the royal races will be entered in the king's name and will be run in his majesty's colors.

The latest issue of the English racing calendar, the official journal of the Jockey club, contains details of the entries for next season's meetings that have been already entered on behalf of the king. The arrangements relate to the New Market, Secord October, Bath, Ebury club, Doncaster, Gatwick October, Hurst, Whitson, Newbury Summer and Sandown Park first summer meeting. His majesty also subscribes to several important weight for age races to be decided in 1912 and 1913.

## NO FLAG RAISING FOR SPRINGFIELD TEAM

Chicago, Dec. 24.—There will be no flag raising at the Springfield "Three I" league park this season, despite the fact that the Springfield team captured the pennant last season. If there is any kind of a lifting, it will be a cup lifting, for the Springfield magnate will find a large loving cup this stocking tomorrow. President Tierney will begin to fight shy of the time-honored precedent this year and award something more substantial than a piece of bunting as a reward for

## CHRISTMAS DANCE HAS A FATAL ENDING

Boise, Ida., Dec. 24.—A Christmas ball at the town of Eagle last night had a fatal ending, following a quarrel over domestic affairs. William Crowder attacked Lawrence Vaughn, his wife's cousin, and stabbed him five times. Vaughn died twenty minutes later.

HE IS SIMPLY CRAZY.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The foreigner who yesterday told the police that he had set fire to the Pennsylvania Hotel Wednesday night, when fourteen persons were killed, was sent by the police today to a hospital as a patient, the police being convinced that he had nothing to do with the fire.

Special Xmas Matinee  
Monday, Dec. 26

"ERMINIE"  
LAST TIME HERE

Xmas Night, Dec. 26  
OGDEN THEATRE